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# DERP – FUDS

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### Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites

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- The Department of Defense (DoD) is committed to correcting environmental damage caused by its activities. The Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) is the vehicle to accomplish this. The cleanup of Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) is a part of this program (DERP-FUDS).
- FUDS are properties that the Department of Defense once owned or used, but no longer controls. These properties can range from privately-owned ranches to National parks, residential communities, schools, colleges, and industrial areas.
- The DERP-FUDS program includes former Army, Navy, Air Force or other defense agencies' properties.
- The Army is the Executive Agent for the program and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is the organization that manages and directs the program's administration.
- Objective of the DERP-FUDS program is to reduce, in timely, cost-effective manner, the risk to human health, safety, and the environment resulting from past DoD activities

**The Defense Environmental Restoration Program was established by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. This legislation provides the authority for certain cleanup activities at former Defense sites in the United States and its territories.**

#### ***The goals of DERP-FUDS cleanup are:***

- Identification, investigation, and cleanup of contamination from DoD related hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste substances;
- Detection and disposal of munitions and explosives of concern; and
- Demolition and removal of unsafe buildings and structures located on formerly-owned Defense properties that are currently owned by private parties, a state, or municipality.